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In re Patent Application of:  
Ask Puschl et al.

Application No.: 10/551,883

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Art Unit: N/A

For: **4-(2-PHENYLSULFANYL-PHENYL)-  
PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS  
SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.